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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Katrien Maria Jozefa
VAN LAERE et al.

Confirmation No. 5887

Serial No. 10/015,582

GROUP 1651

Filed December 17, 2001

Examiner M. Meller

METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF
OBESITY, OVERWEIGHT AND
FLUCTUATIONS IN BLOOD INSULINE
AND/OR GLUCOSE LEVELS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of September 23,

2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-8 without prejudice.

Add the following new claims:

--10. (new) A method of treating or preventing obesity,
being overweight, fluctuations in blood insulin levels or
fluctuations in blood glucose levels in mammals, said method
comprising enterally administering to a mammal an effective
amount of a preparation containing glucose isomerase.

④ Election by
original
presentation
adds
more
possibilities
10.
claim 14 was
original
B/A's claims
is 13
require
limitations, which
can be
worked
out.
reads on
any
mammal
with
the
condition.

any amendment